GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:128
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2017
Public Distribution System
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Public Distribution System;
(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this system across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of Fair Price Shops opened across the country to distribute essential commodities to the poor people, State/UT-wise;
(d) the number of persons/families benefited from this system across the country during the said period, State/UT wise along with the rates of items being provided under the System; and
(e) whether the Government is planning to increase the rates of the items being provided under this system, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be increased?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN)
(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *128 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA.
(a): Salient features of the Public Distribution System are as follows:-
(i) Subsidized foodgrains are distributed to beneficiaries/families under the provisions of National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 which was notified on 10.9.2013 and has since been adopted by all States/UTs.
(ii) The Act provides for coverage of upto 75% of rural population and upto 50% of urban population at the all India level.
(iii) The Priority Households are entitled to receive 5 Kg of foodgrains per person per month at the rate of Rs. 3/2/1 for rice/wheat/coarsegrains. The families covered under the category of Antodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) receive 35 kg of foodgrains per month at the same rate.
(iv) NFSA is operated under the joint responsibility of Central and State Governments. Central Government is responsible for procurement, allocation and transportation of foodgrains upto to the designated depots of the Food Corporation of India (FCI). The operational responsibilities for allocation of foodgrains within the States/UTs, distribution of foodgrains to eligible beneficiaries under TPDS and supervision over and monitoring and functioning of the Fair Price Shops etc. rest with the State/UT Government.
(b): Under Public Distribution System(PDS), foodgrains are allocated as per the provisions of NFSA. Implementation of NFSA in different States/UTs started at different dates. Till any State/UT joined the NFSA, allocation of the foodgrains under erstwhile TPDS was continued to them. Allocation of foodgrains to States/UTs under erstwhile TPDS/NFSA, is at subsidized prices and the entire subsidy burden is borne by the Central government. A Statement indicating State-wise allocation and offtake of foodgrains is at Annexure-I and year-wise detail of the expenditure on food subsidy is at Annexure −II.
(c): 5,27,349 Fairs Price Shops are operational as on 30.6.2017. A statement indicating State-wise number of Fair Price Shops is at Annexure-III.
(d): As stated above, Implementation of NFSA in different States/UTs started at different dates. Total number of beneficiaries presently covered under NFSA is about 80.55 crore, State/UT-wise detail of which is at Annexure-IV. Subsidised rates for foodgrains are as mentioned in Para 1(iii).
(e): The current issue prices shall continue upto June, 2018.
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ANNEXURE-I
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *128 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA.
Allocation & Offtake of Rice+Wheat underTPDS/ NFSA during 2014-15 to 2017-18
(in thousand tonnes)
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17
2017-18
upto 30.6.2017
S.No
State/UT
Allocation
Offtake
Allocation
Offtake
Allocation

Offtake
Allocation
Offtake
1
??? ???? Andhra Pradesh
2629.793
1587.263
2110.254
2069.543
1871.844
1845.789
467.961
480.896
2
?????? ???? Arunachal Pradesh
101.556
96.646
101.556
101.417
88.992
87.048
22.248
23.969
3
??? Assam
1890.094
1840.293
1811.924
1654.279
1686.864
1564.721
423.783
457.291
4
?????? Bihar
4914.900
3938.148
5241.275
5025.021
5493.864
5246.761
1373.466
1504.930
5
??????? Chhatisgarh
1337.466
1329.701
1384.056
1384.056
1384.056
1268.718
346.014
346.014
6
?????? Delhi
356.693
360.925
424.500
425.886
450.590
442.669
112.716
121.090
7
?
??? Goa
63.148
57.239
61.692
64.072
59.016

58.115
14.751
14.673
8
?
????? ?? Gujarat
2087.795
1885.738
2085.108
2016.456
2179.372
2174.734
582.382
569.595
9
???????? ??? ??? Haryana
795.000
801.000
795.000
780.211
795.000
751.000
198.750
227.029
10
??????? ??? ??? ???? Himachal Pradesh
507.996
498.365
507.996
511.970
508.024
504.691
127.008
124.443
11
???? - ????? ??? ??? Jammu & Kashmir
756.804
666.045
755.852
747.628
751.080
748.255
187.770
184.800
12
?????? Jharkhand
1359.442
958.781
1460.148
1096.211
1675.879
1637.775
434.880
429.666
13
?????? Karnataka
2542.657
2313.096
2608.836
2238.332
2608.836
2222.899
652.209
842.223
14
?? ?? Kerala
1474.349
1441.726
1472.688
1465.038
1370.810

1368.118
356.262
372.066
15
??? ???? Madhya Pradesh
3194.247
2911.381
3390.015
3182.270
3472.032
3163.436
868.008
800.868
16
??????? Maharashtra
4527.492
4045.779
4605.192
4324.368
4605.192
4238.045
1151.298
1027.098
17
??????? Manipur
171.379
172.281
170.952
170.953
141.564
133.058
35.627
34.375
18
????? ?? ? Meghalaya
188.858
188.197
186.484
173.878
176.000
175.396
44.001
42.906
19
??????? Mizoram
70.140
67.419
69.774
71.504
65.757
63.632
16.440
18.746
20
????? ???? ??? Nagaland
126.876
137.329
126.876
134.020
126.585
114.064
34.515
39.001
21
?????? ??? ??? Odisha
2192.981
2008.221
2099.939
1850.529
2097.822
2267.370

538.497
536.968
22
????? Punjab
870.120
560.000
870.120
972.000
870.120
801.000
217.530
21.809
23
??????? Rajasthan
2791.572
2723.600
2791.572
2681.131
2791.573
2566.230
697.893
599.248
24
??????? ?? Sikkim
44.283
42.789
44.292
43.333
44.328
45.276
11.082
10.786
25
?
???? ??? ? Tamil Nadu
3722.832
3082.407
3722.832
3746.034
3704.048
3776.229
919.437
1008.307
26
??? ???
?
?? ??
?
?
Telengana
1196.445
425.164
1465.680
1279.220
1338.000
1335.149
334.500
319.929
27
??????? ???????? Tripura
303.249
300.224
284.431
274.810
279.016
261.211
67.749
81.500
28
???? ???? Uttar Pradesh
7274.773

6724.600
7472.363
7501.381
9352.305
9281.511
2419.636
2424.036
29
???????? ????? ????? ????? Uttrakhand
512.647
539.743
507.492
529.586
502.996
495.443
125.748
133.446
30
????? ????? ??? ??? West Bengal
3860.971
3752.948
3618.996
3319.673
3792.065
3516.467
991.551
1073.984
31
??o ??? ???????? A & N Island
34.020
24.727
33.649
22.378
29.563
12.480
7.392
3.528
32
?
????? ???? Chandigarh (DBT)
31.212
27.018
13.005
14.762
0.000
0.000
0.000
0.000
33
??
o ??? ?o ????? ????? D&N Haveli
10.470
12.436
10.341
10.220
9.157
8.887
2.787
2.219
34
?
?? ??? ?? ? Daman & Diu
5.661
2.266
5.792
4.436
6.121
5.227
1.356
1.165
35

?
?????? ??? Lakshadweep
4.620
5.044
4.620
3.720
4.620
4.543
1.155
1.370
36
???????? ????? ????? Pudducherry (DBT)
60.372
5.950
25.130
4.526
0.000
0.000
0.000
0.000
??? Total
52012.913
45534.489
52340.432
49894.852
54333.091
52185.947
13786.402
13879.974
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ANNEXURE–II
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *128 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA.
Year
Total Food Subsidy
(Rs. In crore)
2014-15
113171.16
2015-16
134919.00
2016-17
105672.96*
2017-18
(upto 30.6.2017)
91000.00
* As per instructions received from Ministry of Finance vide letter No. 5/5/2016-NS dated 31.3.2017, an amount of Rs.25000 crores was withdrawn and surrendered from food subsidy and equivalent amount was given as NSSF loan (investment) to FCI.
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ANNEXURE–III
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *128 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA.
Statement indicating State-wise total No. of Fair Price Shops
(????? ?? ??????? ?? ???? ?-??? ??? ??? ???? ?? ?? ?????? ?? ???? ??????(as on 30.6.2017
Sl.
State/UT
Total No. of FPSs
1
Andhra Pradesh
29500
2
Andaman & Nicobar
482
3
Arunachal Pradesh
1683
4
Assam
38794
5
Bihar
42117

6
Chandigarh
DBT (Cash)
7
Chhattisgarh
12298
8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
62
9
Daman & Diu
51
10
Delhi
2256
11
Goa
446
12
Gujarat
17219
13
Haryana
9692
14
Himachal Pradesh
4877
15
Jammu and Kashmir
5970
16
Jharkhand
23319
17
Karnataka
20598
18
Kerala
14335
19
Lakshadweep
39
20
Madhya Pradesh
22401
21
Maharashtra
51363
22
Manipur
2154
23
Meghalaya
4651
24
Mizoram
1249
25
Nagaland
1691
26
Odisha
13546
27
Puducherry
DBT (Cash)
28
Punjab
16657
29
Rajasthan

25617
30
Sikkim
1421
31
Tamil Nadu
34773
32
Telangana
17159
33
Tripura
1800
34
Uttar Pradesh
79639
35
Uttarakhand
9212
36
West Bengal
20278
Total
5,27,349
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ANNEXURE–IV
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *128 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2017 IN THE LOK SABHA.
Statement indicating State-Wise number of Persons Covered under National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA)
(As on 30.06.2017)
Sl. No
States/ UTs
No.of persons covered under NFSA
1
Andhra Pradesh
268.21
2
Arunachal Pradesh
8.21
3
Assam
251.63
4
Bihar
857.12
5
Chattisgarh
200.77
6
Delhi
72.73
7
Goa
5.32
8
Gujarat
382.54
9
Haryana
126.49
10
Himachal Pradesh
28.64
11
J & K
74.13
12
Jharkhand
263.70
13
Karnataka

401.93
14
Kerala
154.80
15
Madhya Pradesh
529.61
16
Maharashtra
700.17
17
Manipur
21.58
18
Meghalaya
21.40
19
Mizoram
6.68
20
Nagaland
14.05
21
Odisha
323.22
22
Punjab
141.45
23
Rajasthan
446.62
24
Sikkim
3.78
25
Tamil Nadu
357.34
26
Telangana
191.62
27
Tripura
24.83
28
Uttar Pradesh
1499.83
29
Uttarakhand
61.94
30
West Bengal
601.84
31
A&N
0.55
32
Daman & Diu
0.88
33
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
2.16
34
Lakshadweep
0.22
35
Chandigarh
2.74
36
Puduchery
5.83
Total

8054.54
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